





## Intimations.

CHOICE AUSTRALIAN WINES  
FROM THE CELEBRATED  
COOLALTA VINEYARDS,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE COOLALTA WINES which we are introducing here for the first time give an exceptional opportunity to Wine Connoisseurs to sample really HIGH CLASS AUSTRALIAN WINES of low alcoholic strength. COOLALTA WINES cannot be surpassed for their absolute Purity, High and Even Quality, Bouquet, and soft delicate flavour; and, being the natural product of the grape, they are specially recommended by the Medical Faculty of New South Wales. COOLALTA WINES have obtained the HIGHEST AWARDS at all the principal International Exhibitions of the World. A careful Analysis of these Wines was recently made by the Government of New South Wales. They were found to be PERFECTLY PURE, SOUND AND THOROUGHLY FERMENTED WINES. SAMPLES may be had FREE on application to Messrs. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents for Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [245]

## To-day's Advertisements.



IT TAKES SUCCESS TO MAKE SUCCESS.

and the secret of success "Is constancy of purpose." However things may seem, "No evil things succeed" and "No good thing" is a failure.

The continued Success of WILLISON'S CIRCUS.

is proof positive that it is a "Good thing" Audiences increasing nightly.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),  
The Season of the Century.

INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR  
Open Competition to all Nations \$200

CASH PRIZES \$200  
Promises to be the greatest struggle for supremacy ever witnessed in Hongkong.

To all Contestants—Please apply as early as possible. To-day, your Passes, as no one will be admitted without a Ticket. All competitors suitably attired with distinguishing Flags must assemble not later than 8.30 P.M. at the Circus and report to the Manager.

THE TUG-OF-WAR  
will be preceded Every Evening by a Brilliant Programme of EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC and ACROBATIC feats by our Unrivalled Company of Sterling Artists.

Plan of Seats at ROBINSON'S.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February,  
2—PERFORMANCES—2

At 4 P.M. PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE AMERICAN RIDING MACHINE.  
Little Boys having a Free Ride on a Real Circus Horse.

Half-price for Children and Servants.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
Special Engagement

First Appearance of  
ALMA—THE VIRTUOSA—WILLIS  
In the latest Parisian Innovation  
"LEGMANIA."

TO ALL CONCERNED.  
All our Artists and Employees are paid every Sunday Morning and all local accounts are settled every Monday Morning till 12. If you have a claim against the World Circus real or imaginary, don't miss it till the last day. Present it now or never. Be advised by BERT WILLISON, Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [305]

A MASONIC QUADRILLE PARTY will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1897.

Application for Tickets to be made to the Honorary Secretary, DANCE COMMITTEE, Freemason's Hall.

Subscription \$5; Guests (Non-Masons) \$3. R. HARVEY, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [307]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 325, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting-Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [311]

ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [312]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "COPTIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [313]

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

I HAVE To-day RESUMED the duties of SECRETARY of the COMPANY.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th Feb. 1897. [308]

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1897-98.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the NAVAL STOREKEEPER, H.M. Naval Yard, until 10 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, on persons desirous of supplying the Undermentioned Articles for the Use of H.M. Navy for the year 1897-98:—

BISCUITS, RAISINS,  
SOFT BREAD, RICE,  
FLOUR, SUGAR,  
FRESH BEEF, FRESH MILK,  
FRESH VEGETABLES, WATER FOR DRINKING,  
FRESH POTATOES, AND BOILERS.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard,  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [309]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAI TAN,"

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [310]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Innes, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [301]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"KALCAN,"

Captain Carnahan, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [313]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"

Captain Osterbridge, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

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THE Company's Steamship

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After-Dinner Wines of very superior Vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest Price, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "K" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE AND SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1896. [6]

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

GREECE AND CRETE.

LONDON, February 13th.

Six hundred armed Cretans have sailed from Greece to Crete. Another torpedo flotilla is ready for sea.

THE GREEK NOTE TO THE POWERS.

The Greek note has been delivered to Lord Salisbury. It declares that Greece will prevent the landing of Turkish troops at Crete by every means in her power.

(From L'Avenir du Tonkin.)

THE DOCK STRIKE.

PARIS, February 7th.

The strike at Hamburg has terminated.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The British steamer City of Sofia (?) is ashore off the coast of Spain; there have been a great many drowned.

THE PLAGUE SPREADING.

PARIS, February 7th.

The bubonic plague has appeared at Kandahar. As a protective measure against the plague Russia has established a military cordon at Amoudaria.

FOOCHOW ARSENAL.

PARIS, February 8th.

The French Mission charged, at the request of the Chinese Government, with the management of the arsenal at Foochow, is about to leave France for the Far East.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Señor José de Navarro, Consul for Spain at this port, courteously informs us that he has received a telegram from Manila informing him that General Polavieja, the Governor-General of the Philippines, left Manila yesterday for the front to personally conduct the military operations in the provinces of Cavite, where the rebel are strongly entrenched.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES.

Messrs John D. Humphreys and Son, the General Managers, inform us that they have received the following telegram from the Manager of the Co's mines in Australia:—

"Have struck Eureka reef at a depth of 200 feet; prospects are encouraging; removing Belmont Company's Battery alongside Olivers. The Mill will work right and day."

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undermentioned subscriptions:—

Already acknowledged \$3000

China Fire Insurance Co. 100

Loh & Orange 100

M. J. D. Stephens 100

C. J. Caldwell 50

C. H. Thompson 25

Paul Jordan 25

Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess 10

Req. 10

\$25,450

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. F. A. COOPER has been appointed Director General of the Public Works Dept. of Ceylon.

TRANG WAI was awarded six months' "hard" at the Magistracy to-day for the theft of two bales of cotton cloth, valued \$750.

A PROCLAMATION is published in the Gazette declaring that the fixed capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is \$10,000,000.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. 14th are:—Europeans, 205; Chinese, 3,910; total 4,115.

A CHINAMAN was fined \$75 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment for surreptitiously obtaining passage on board the steamship *Chingtu* from Moji to Hongkong.

KWONG SHING was charged at the Magistracy to-day with stealing a pair of gold rings and a jade stone. He admitted the theft and Capt. Hastings gave him six months' hard labour.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherthorpe Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Fresh Fish Gull—\$30

A MARINE Court will assemble at the Harbour Office at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow to enquire into certain charges of misconduct made against the second officer of the British barque *Torridale* by the master of that vessel.

An action in the Supreme Court to-day, Fow Loong v. Tam Chun and another for cost of goods supplied, resulted in a verdict being given for defendants. Mr. E. Robinson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., for the defendants.

DR. YERSEN, in response to the invitation of the Government of India and with the permission of Mr. Hanotau, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has left Tonkin with a large quantity of his serum and is due at Bombay on the 18th inst. He will at once render every assistance in his power to arrest the progress of the plague in that ill-fated city.

ACCORDING to the Meteorological returns for January issued by the Observatory the mean barometer reading was 30.10, thermometer 63.1, humidity 80, total rainfall 2.86 inches and total hours of sunshine 50.7. The temperature was 3.7 above the average, humidity 6 above, sunshine 4.6 hours below, and the rainfall 1.28 inches above the average.

The Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

1—Overture "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

2—Polka "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

3—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

4—Waltz "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

5—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

6—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

7—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

8—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

9—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

10—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

11—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

12—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

13—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

14—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

15—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

16—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

17—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

18—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

19—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

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40—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

41—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

42—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

43—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

44—Selection "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball

45—March "The Rose Tree" Kall Ball







## Intimations.

## WASTE OF TIME

for us to "pull" our preparations, as every maker's goods are "the best" in his own estimation.

PEACH-BLOSSOM SOAP  
AND  
CHAMPAGNE BITTERS,

are number ONE.

Proprietors,  
Honk. 15, 13th Feb. 1897.

WATKINS &amp; CO.,

## THE CLUB HOTEL,

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

## HOTEL METROPOLE,

1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

## TEETHING BABIES

need time for the teeth. All children need time for a healthy formation of the growing bones. Curvature of the spine, bow legs, and soft bones do not have enough time. When children are thin they need material for making flesh.

## Scott's Emulsion

contains lime, and also the very essence of rich blood and healthy flesh. It has a remarkable effect on babies and children, insuring a healthy growth. The problem is simpler: Scott's Emulsion contains the actual elements of food in an easy form for digestion and assimilation. Try it.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

## KUHN &amp; KOMOR,

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

21 &amp; 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

35, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA.

16, DIVISION STREET, KOBE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE GRILL ROOM,

2, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE LEADING CATERERS.

ON

TUESDAYS.

GREEN TURTLE STEAKS for DINNER.

GREEN TURTLE SOUPS for DINNER.

SALADS and DELICIOUS ENTREES sent

to PRIVATE HOUSES at shortest notice.

WEDDINGS, PRIVATE PARTIES,

TIPPIES and DINNERS a Specialty.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1896.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS

Used for 20 YEARS.

With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood

and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus,

Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China:

SCHLEE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 14th Mar. 1896.

MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Head Office—TOKIO.

Branch Office—

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY,

SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN,

NEWCHANG and all Ports in JAPAN.

Agents—

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.

Osaka Marine Insurance Co., Limited.

Meiji Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Imperial Government Paper Mills, Japan.

Cotton Cleaning and Wkg. Co., Shanghai.

Ono &amp; Co. (Japan) Co., Ltd.

Kawaguchi Cement Co., Ltd.

The Mitsui Cotton Spinning Mill, Ltd.

Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan.

Hagihara Clock Factory.

Honk. 15, 11th December, 1896.

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA MOI,

KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU.

(Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading

issued for the principal Cities in the

UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE, in

connection with the Great Northern Railway

and Atlantic Steamers.)

THE Company's Steamship

"SAKURA MARU,"

Captain Brady, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Points must be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and one

Copy should be mailed to the care of the

Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway,

Seattle, Wash., by the same Steamer.

For further Particulars as to Freight or

Passage, apply to

NIPPON-YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAURA &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Jones, will be despatched TO-

MORROW, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.

The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the

Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the

Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

voyage.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried, and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE,

BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"OMI MARU,"

Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th February,

at 4 P.M.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger

Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity

throughout. A daily qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"

Captain P. H. Going, will be despatched as

above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February,

at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(Subject to Alteration.)

Monmouthshire | Wednesday, 17th February.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED

STATES AND CANADA, AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

will be despatched hence for VICTORIA,

(B.C.) and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE

and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th

February.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and one

Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to

the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Barque

"SUMBAYA,"

Rehberg, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. American Ship

"BENJAMIN SEWELL,"

Sewall, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai,

will load here and will be despatched by end of

February.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1897.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"FALLS OF DEER,"

Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

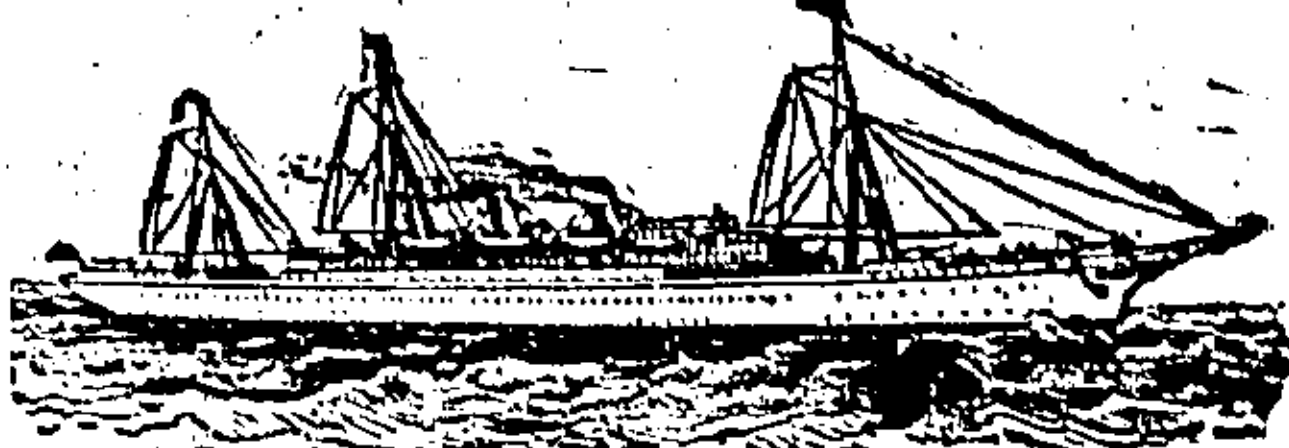
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1897.

## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE

1897.



1897.

## SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA

AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—14,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 17th February.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 17th March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 7th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF

JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12

DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL

TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent

FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is

made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with P. &amp; T. Atlantic's Line, which

passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

tickets at various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military,

Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney

Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits. Good for

9 months, \$100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS,

(second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS

(the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition)

and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the

Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by

the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &amp;c., apply to

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